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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR 1956

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to which is added

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

SURVEYOR & SANITARY INSPECTOR

Public Health Officers of the Authority:-

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Council Offices,
Broad Street,
STAMFORD.

To the Chairman and Councillors of the
Ketton Rural District Council.

September, 1957

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for the Year 1956.

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SECTION A. STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area	17,735 acres.
Population estimated mid 1956	3,220
Number of inhabited houses from Rate Book	1,003
Rateable Value	28,839
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£57

EXTRACT FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

	Total	M.	F.
Live Births:-			
Total	47	23	24
Legitimate		22	24
Illegitimate		1	-

Crude Birth Rate per 1000 estimated resident population	14.6
Comparable Birth Rate per 1000 estimated resident population	15.7
Birth Rate per 1000 population for England & Wales	15.7

Still Births:-			
Total	3	2	1
Legitimate		2	1
Illegitimate		-	-
Deaths:-			
Total	24	20	4

Crude Death Rate per 1000 estimated resident population	7.4
Comparable Death Rate per 1000 estimated resident population.....	8.3
Comparable Birth Rate for England & Wales	11.7

MATERNAL DEATHS:-

Deaths from Puerperal Sepsis	0
Deaths from Other Maternity Causes	0

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 4 WEEKS OF AGE:-

Total	-	-	-
Legitimate		-	-
Illegitimate		-	-

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE:-

Total	-	-	-
Legitimate		-	-
Illegitimate		-	-

RECORDED NUMBER OF DEATHS:-

Year	Total Deaths
1945	3
1946	-
1947	2
1948	2
1949	-
1950	-
1951	1
1952	1
1953	1
1954	3
1955	1
1956	-

SECTION A. STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area	17,735 acres.
Population enumerated mid 1959	3,220
Number of inhabited houses from last Census	1,009
Rateable Value	28,839
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	857

SECTION B. VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

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Illegitimate		-	-
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INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES,

INJURIES AND CAUSES OF DEATHS.

	Male	Female
Tuberculosis respiratory	-	-
Tuberculosis (other forms)	-	-
Syphilitic Disease	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-
Meningococcal Infections	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-
Measles	-	-
Other Infective & Oarasitic diseases	-	-
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	-	-
Malignant neoplasm of lung, bronchus	-	-
Malignant neoplasm of breast	-	-
Malignant neoplasm of uterus	-	-
Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasm	1	-
Leukaemia & Aleukaemia	-	-
Diabetes	-	-
Vascular lesions of nervous system	5	2
Coronary diseases, angina	6	1
Hypertension with heart disease	-	-
Other heart diseases	3	1
Other circulatory diseases	-	-
Influenza	-	-
Pneumonia	2	-
Bronchitis	1	-
Other Diseases Respiratory system	-	-
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	-
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	-	-
Nephritis & Nephrosis	-	-
Hyperplasia of Prostate	-	-
Pregnancy, Childbirth & abortion	-	-
Congenital malformation	-	-
Other defined and ill defined diseases	2	-
Motor vehicle accidents	-	-
All other accidents	-	-
Suicide	-	-
Homicide and operations of war	-	-
	20	4

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NET DEATHS FROM STATED CAUSES UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

	Under 1 week	1 - 2 weeks	2 - 3 weeks	3 - 4 weeks	Total under 1 month	1 - 3 months	3 - 6 months	6 -,9 months	9 -12 months	Total under 1 year.
Premature Birth & Malformation etc.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia and Bronchitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteritis and Diarrhoea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Causes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

ANALYSIS OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND DEATHS THEREFROM

	Total Cases Notified	Cases Admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Scarlet Fever	5		
Pneumonia	9		
Poliomyelitis	-		
Sonne Dysentery	2		
Paratyphoid	-		
Measles	2		
Whooping Cough	1		
Puerperal Pyrexia	1		
Total	36	-	-

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AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE NOTIFIED INFECTIOUS DISEASES

	Not known	Under 1 Year	1 -	2 -	3 -	4 -	5 -	10 -	15 -	20 -	25 -	35 -	45 -	55 -	65 -	Total
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	1	9
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Whooping Cough	-	1	2	1	2	3	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Sonne Dysentery	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	-	1	2	2	4	4	13	4	-	-	-	2	4	1	1	38

TUBERCULOSIS

	Deaths during 1956				New Cases during 1956			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 - 1 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 5 y "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 15 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 25 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 35 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 45 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 55 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 - 65 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 65 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FACTORY ACT.

1. Inspection for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Sanitary Inspector).

	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted.
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	7	7	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforded by the Local Authority.	12	11	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises).	-	-	-	-
Total	19	18	-	-

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions, they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases").

	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which Prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences:-					
(a) insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (Not including Offences relating to Outwork).	-	-	1	-	-
Total	-	-	1	-	-

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

Nursing in the Home

Provided by the County Council under the National Health Service.

General Hospitals:-

Acute and Maternity admissions to:-

Stamford and Rutland Hospital under the Peterborough and Stamford Hospital Management Committee of the East Anglian Regional Hospital Board.

Chronic and Long Term illnesses to either:-

St. George's Hospital, Stamford

or

The Ashes, Oakham.

Isolation Hospital

Infectious cases are admitted to the Peterborough Isolation Hospital under the Peterborough Hospital Management Committee.

Laboratory Facilities

Provision for the bacteriological analysis of milk, water and pathological specimens is made by the Public Health Emergency Laboratory at the Memorial Hospital, Peterborough under Dr. D.H. Fulton. This includes also bacteriological specimens sent by the National Health General Practitioner Service.

TREATMENT CENTRES AND CLINICS

(a) Provided by the Rutland County Council

Child Welfare:-

Ketton - twice monthly.

Diphtheria Immunisation:-

Provided under the General Medical Practitioner Service of the Rutland County Council.

(b) Provided by the Regional Hospital Board

Tuberculosis:-

Tuberculosis cases are seen at the Chest Clinic of Stamford Hospital, under the Consulting Chest Physician, Dr. C.B. Royce

Weekly Clinic - Tuesdays from 9.30 a.m. Stamford & Rutland Hospital.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

Water.

Supplies for Ketton and Ryhall have been adequate in quantity and quality.

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

Infectious diseases notified were very few with a total of 36. No diptheria, and no new cases of tuberculosis were reported.

No cases of food poisoning or other diarrhoeal diseases have been reported or come to my notice.

BED BUGS AND PEDICULOSIS.

No action has been necessary.

Statistics dealing with Housing, Meat and Food Inspections etc., are detailed in the Senior Sanitary Inspector's Report.

KETTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1956.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF INSPECTIONS

Housing	77
Meat & Foods	169
Factories	18
Water Supplies	249
Refuse Disposal	57
Sewage Disposal	61
Building	93
Infectious Diseases	9
Miscellaneous	329
TOTAL	1,062

NOTICES SERVED

	Issued	Complied With
Informal	4	4
Statutory	-	-

MEAT AND FOODS

In the absence of any positive progress with the main drainage scheme conditions at the two slaughter-houses in the Parish of Ketton remained unchanged but one of the premises ceased to be used regularly during the years, the owner making use of the facilities at Stamford Abattoir.

100% inspection has been maintained and the co-operation of the butchers has been entirely satisfactory. Once again there was a complete absence of cows and calves. At the end of the year all the beef sold by the butchers in the District was being slaughtered at Stamford.

The total numbers of animals slaughtered and inspected was 401. No case of cysticercus bovis was observed during the year.

The meat condemned comprised 1 Bovine Head and Tongue, 3 Pigs' Heads and Tongues and 2 Mesenteries affected with Tuberculosis and 1 Part Fore-quarter of Pork 4 pairs of Pigs Lungs and 3 Hearts and 1 Sheep's Liver affected with other conditions, together with 35 lbs of bruised beef which was slaughtered outside the District.

The only other food condemned consisted of two 6 lb. tins of Corned Beef. Details of animals slaughtered and inspected are given in the following Table:-

	CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	PIGS
No. of Animals slaughtered and inspected	11	-	269	143
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY				
No. of whole carcases and offals condemned	-	-	-	-
No. of carcases of which somepart was condemned	1	-	-	5
Percentage of carcases affected with T.B.	9.09%	-	-	4.13%
DISEASES OTHER THAN T.B.				
No. of whole carcases and offals condemned	-	-	-	-
No. of carcases of which some part was condemned	-	-	1	4
Percentage with diseases other than T.B.	-	-	0.37%	3.3%

OTHER FOODS

The number of food premises remains unchanged. There has been one addition to the register of premises selling Ice Cream (prepacked) but in all other respects the particulars are unchanged.

Milk & Dairies

There are no distributors of milk (i.e. non-producers) operating from premises within the District. The supplementary Licences for the sale of Designated Milks are the same as last year.

Factories

The number of premises on the Register remains unchanged. One complaint relating to grit from a Factory was referred to and dealt informally with in conjunction with the Ministry Factory Inspector.

Infectious Diseases, Disinfection and Disinfestation.

Investigation and appropriate measures of disinfection were carried out respecting 5 cases of Scarlet Fever which occurred in the Parishes of Ryhall (3), Great Casterton (1) and Essendine (1).

No case of infestation was discovered but two dirty houses at Ryhall were cleansed by the tenants as a result of informal action.

New Buildings

Thirtytwo Plans were deposited during the year; of these 28 were approved under the Building Byelaws, 1 was disapproved and 3 were exempt from the Byelaws. The approved Plans included those for 5 new dwellings (4 at Ryhall and 1 at Ketton).

Ten Council Houses were completed at Ryhall and 1 private house at Ketton.

Scavenging

I am pleased to report that this service has operated during the year smoothly and with very few complaints. A special report was furnished during the year and my recommendation that overtime should be incurred to cover all loss of working hours by holidays, sickness and other out of course events has been adopted and worked very well. The issue of dustbins under the hire scheme has proceeded steadily without recourse to further notices, the scheme having provided its own advertisement. In this respect the foreman and collectors are doing a good job in explaining the scheme in cases where there are unsuitable receptacles. Some 180 standard bins are now in use and more are still being requested.

Sewerage

The Ryhall Scheme has operated satisfactorily during the year. The rate of connection to the sewer has been slow but steady. In all 68 premises were connected during the year and 58 closets, including 32 at the Older Council Houses were converted from pails to W.C's.

A scheme for sewering the Parish of Little Casterton was prepared by the Council's Engineers and submitted for Ministerial approval during the year.

Rag Flock Act.

There are no registrations in force in the district.

Pet Animals Act.

There are no licensed premises in the District.

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Investigation and appropriate measures of disinfection were carried out regarding 5 cases of Scarlet Fever which occurred in the Parishes of Ryball (3), Grouville Quarter (1) and Rozel (1).

No case of infestation was discovered but two dirty houses at Ryball were cleaned by the Sanitary as a result of informal action.

New Buildings

Thirty-two Plans were deposited during the year; of these 25 were approved under the Building Byelaws, 1 was disapproved and 3 were exempt from the Byelaws. The approved Plans included those for 5 new dwellings (4 at Ryball and 1 at Sutton).

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Housing

The Ryball scheme has progressed satisfactorily during the year. The rate of erection to the newer has been slow but steady. In all 61 properties were completed during the year and 58 already inhabited; 32 at the Jubber Council Houses were occupied from Public to W.C.'s.

A scheme for re-roofing the Parish of Little Grouville was approved by the Council's Architect and submitted for Ministerial approval during the year.

Flock Act.

There are no registrations in force in the District.

Rag Flock Act.

There are no licensed premises in the District.

Water Supplies

The supplies for the Ketton and Ryhall areas have again been adequate both in quantity and quality and the bacteriological quality of the water from the Collyweston spring has shown some improvement but all water supplied through the Council's mains in chlorinated and samples of chlorinated water have been uniformly satisfactory.

The laying of mains at Tixover was carried out and completed during the year but connection of houses is proceeding very slowly despite the provision of free connections to the boundary of properties.

At Clipsham further delays in connection with the pumphouse supply tank and electricity supply have meant the continued use of the water through the temporary scheme throughout the year although the main-laying was carried out expeditiously. This scheme has been dogged with various misfortunes throughout but I hope that in my next report I can record its completion in entirity.

Losses by bursts caused a good deal of concern on the Ryhall group scheme in which a number of leaks caused a considerable rise in quantity of water pumped. A number of defective communicating pipes were found and repaired with consequent reduction in pumping costs.

Six samples of chlorinated water were all reported satisfactory bacteriologically and of 8 samples of unchlorinated water 5 were satisfactory and 3 unsatisfactory.

Housing Inspectoin

With the completion of the final 10 of the scheme for 42 houses at Ryhall and the withdrawal of the Government Housing Subsidy, the Council's schemes have for the time being come to an end. Even with the aid of the Slum Clearance Subsidy rents are such that few dwellers in such houses can afford the rent of a new house and therefore slum clearance for the time being is likely to proceed only as relets become available.

Seven application for Improvement Grants were received and after investigation recommended for grant. A grant was made by the Council in each case.

In the following statistics 'houses made fit' includes a number of otherwise fit houses at Ryhall connected to the main sewer without the necessity for any written notice.

No. of Visits	77
No. of Houses Inspected	65
No. of Houses inspected and recorded	58
No. of Visits made for the purpose	70
No. of Houses found unfit for habitation	3
No. not in all respects fit	41

Remedy of defects

No. of houses made fit as a result of informal action	29
No. of houses brough up to standard after assistance by Improvement Grants	7
No. of houses closed or demolished by Statutory action	-
Proceedings under Public Health Acts	-
No. of new cases of overcrowding discovered	1
No. of cases of overcrowding abated	-

August, 1957

L.J. Roll
Senior Public Health Inspector

Sanitation

The position for the Station and Kyhall areas have again been discussed both quantity and quality and the bacteriological quality of the water from the [illegible] has shown some improvement but all water supplied through the [illegible] mains is chlorinated and samples of chlorinated water have been uniformly satisfactory.

The laying of mains at Hanover was carried out and completed during the year and the operation of lamps is proceeding very slowly due to the involution of free [illegible] to the country of necessities.

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Housing by Burns caused a good deal of concern as a Kyhall group in which a number of Jacks caused a considerable rise in quantity of water. A number of defective cooking stoves were found and replaced with [illegible] reduction in smoking cooks.

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[illegible] Inspector's

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Seven applications for labour cost grants were received and after investigation [illegible] for work. A grant was made in each case.

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No. of houses inspected and recorded	38
No. of Visits made for the purpose	70
No. of houses found unfit for habitation	3
No. not in all respects fit	11

[illegible]

No. of houses made fit as a result of informal action	29
No. of houses enough so to abandon after [illegible] by improvement grants	7
No. of houses closed or demolished by statutory action	—
Formally in view of public health action	—
No. of rooms of overcrowding abandoned	1
No. of cases of overcrowding abated	—

[illegible]